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I applaud the actions taken against Microsoft, but I feel that the settlement being talk about is way too lenient. The issue is not simply that Microsoft has an unfair advantage because of their many different product lines. The issue is the tactics that Microsoft employed to make Windows the dominant operating system.

Back in the early Windows 95 days, Microsoft would not sell any copies of Windows to computer makers, unless they agreed to sell a copy of Windows with every PC. This forced buyers to purchase Windows, even if they wanted to use another Os like OS2, which was a much better operating system. Obviously this prevented the fair competition of other operating systems.

This case should be about punishment for the wrongs of the company, not simply an attempt to keep the company from doing more wrongs.

Thank you for your time. Kevin Klug Colorado Springs, CO